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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

A COUNTRY EDITOR ON TOUR

was my delight upon leaving Orleans to take a trip I had red for many years: to follow coastline of the Gulf of Mexiaround to the west coast of ida. The actual trip was even e fascinating than I had anticied, and I know of no area in e more alluring than the lower hes of the states of Mississippi Alabama, and the west coast Florida.

here are several general obations to be made. First, the is far whiter along the Gulf on the Atlantic side. And it ears to me this is the best fisharea I have ever seen. And, it is a wonderful resort and st area, replete with imposing sions and splendid tourist accoations.

nd so it was, that we took Route leaving New Orleans, driving to east, and on to the Gulf coast. It was shortly after noon when crossed the state line into Misspi Into Bay Saint Louis, which anly looks like tops in fishing try. Pecan trees as far as one see—I never dreamed there so many pecans. There is a n belt running across the lowSouth, and there are on sale at. atless roadside stands, at a variof prices: we saw one place adising them at 5 pounds for $1, ed anywhere. Leaving Hancock nty and entering Harrison nty. We stopped at a souvenir d and gift shop. All along, I urged my wife to take it easy buying souvenirs, as I had no re to go broke so far from e. So, at this spot she picked up item or two and went on out to car. Finally, I came out with a e shopping bag filled to the with purchases. Had to open trunk of the car to store all I bought. Mother Brightleaf imliately jumped on me for buying much, and I had to produce the s ticket to convince that for all great shopping bag full, I had l less than $3.00. I had just hit n some bargains, for most often can spend money rapidly in a shop. I had Mexican pottery, uge starfish, sea shells, sugar e, cotton bolls, Indianware, and of knick-knacks off the bargain nter. Incidently, Mother Brightcollects china skunks, as her by, and she managed to find a one nearly everywhere we t. Friends have mailed her lots them, too, and her collection is well over 100.

And thus on to Gulfport, Miss. l raving about how white the fcoast sand is. Beach up to 100 ds wide, with protecting seals in front of lovely mansions. ne flowers in bloom, and I can ly imagine what a show spot this n mid-summer.

Long Beach, Miss. Palm trees. e Dixie White House, once occud by President Woodrow Wil. Roses in bloom. Hotel Markn: reminds one of Miami Beach. ge Veterans Hospital, right on Gulf. Mississippi City. "Great athern Golf Club." Edgewater tel. One-time home of Jefferson vis: being re-painted as we drove And into fabulous Biloxi, Miss. s is a showplace city. The city ety committee had piled up sevly badly wrecked cars at a cor, as a warning for safe motor. Good idea. Hotel Biloxi and tel Buena Vista, both attractive. d now we entered into Jackson unty. Ocean Springs. Pascagoula, pulation 11,000.Moss Point, Miss. s parked at every angle and on her side of the street. Six bus ds of Negro school children. Big nt of the International Paper . Flower gardens in bloom. Stock large along the highway. Cypress es. Assembly of God Church.

And so over the state line again o Alabama. Highways get better once. Fewer billboards. And not r ahead the world-famous Bellenath Gardens, just below Mobile. description of these famous garns would require many columns. A town called Evergreen, Ala., p. 3461—slightly larger than our vergreen, Va.! Broomsedge. Few stures in sight. Cows foraging on ght of way. St. Elmo, pop. 650. peed limit: 60 miles an hour. We ere seeing interesting country at miles an hour. Semmes, Ala. is e heart of the camilla and azaelea ountry. And off yonder a circus ncamped for the winter off-season.

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Award Contract For Pamplin Road Work

The State Highway Commission this week announced the award of a $47,277 contract to relocate a mile of Route 47 south of Pamplin in Appomattox and Prince Edward Counties.

Reconstruction will straighten several sharp curves where Route 47 now winds back and forth across the railroad, following the county line. The grade crossing at Pamplin will also be eliminated from the route by rebuilding the highway on a straight line west of the railroad tracks.

Robert T. Main Co., Salem, was the low bidder at a February 28 highway letting in Richmond and was awarded the contract after a review of all bids by the Highway Commission.

Including engineering charges and other work to be done by the state forces after completion of construction, the project will cost $53,214. The quantities of work include four acres of clearing and grubbing at $500 per acre; 19,403 cubic yards of excavation at 42c per yard; the installation of 940 feet of drainage pipes at $1.50 to $5.00 per foot; 518 square yards of paved gutter at $3.50 each yard, and 12,901 square yards of eight-inch deep stabilized surfacing at $2.00 per yard.

Peggy Smith Heads Class

Chapter No. 609 of Future Business Leaders of America was installed at Appomattox High School on Friday, March 7, with 25 charter members. The installation service was conducted by the Powhatan Chapter of F. B. L. A., in the high school auditorium.

F. B. L. A. is the national organization for students in business education. Its main purpose is to develop competent, aggressive business leaders. The officers of the Appomattox Chapter are:

Peggy Smith, president; Ann Franklin, vice-president; Joan Harvey, secretary; Loretta Doss, reporter; Nina Barlow, treasurer; Rosa Shupe, program chairman; Miss Wilma Allen, sponsor;Mr. Calvin Robinson, co-sponsor.

All students enrolled in a business class are eligible for membership in the F. B. L. A.

The Appomattox High School Business Department was organized in 1949, with only two business classes offered to the students.Since that time, course offerings have been enlarged to include typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, and general business. There are a total of 137 students enrolled in the business classes at present at the Appomattox High School.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Appomattox Town Council will be held on Monday night, March 17.

TAFT LOSES FIRST TEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATOR ROBERT TAFT

General Dwight Eisenhower won all fourteen of New Hampshire's Republican delegates in a presidential preference primary Tuesday in that state. New Hampshire was the first state holding a presidential primary this year. Eisenhower won the delegates in an election warmly contested by Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio. Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee won the Democratic delegates over President Truman.

Three-Class TrainingSchool

A Three Class Training School, sponsored by the churches and the Sub-District of the Appomattox Circuit, the Pamplin and Concord Circuits, and the Memorial Methodist Church of Appomattox, will be held at the local Methodist Church March 17 through March 20.

Worship services will be conducted at 7:30 P. M. on Monday and Wednesday by the Rev. Forest Meade and Mrs. J. W. Mast, respectively. On Tuesday, March 18, the school will begin with the class session at 8:00 P. M. On Thursday, March 20, the school will open with a class session at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Forest Meade will teach a course on the Methodist Youth Fellowship to young people and the workers with young people. Mrs. J. W. Mast will teach a course for the teachers and those wishing to become teachers in the childrens' division. Dr. T. F. Carroll will teach a course on "The Life of Paul." The school is open to the general public as well as to members of the sponsoring organizations. There is no age limit above 15 years of age.

Start Control Of Plant Bed Diseases Now

By R. B. Hudgins,
County Agent

It is not too early to start planning for the control of diseases and insects in tobacco plant beds. Don't wait until the blue mold strikes, but head it off with one of the recommended control materials. You can control blue mold effectively by either dusting or spraying. Spraying is perhaps more effective and cheaper, while dusing is more convenient and easier to use.

Ferbam and zineb, sold under various trade names, are equally effective. However, ferbam is more generally available and therefore is more generally used in Virginia. If you plan to use the spray, use the concentrated chemical. For dusting, use a ready-mixed, diluted material.

These treatments are preventative. Therefore you must spray or dust before blue mold appears in your plant bed in order for these treatments to be effective. Start spraying or dusting when leaves are about the size of a dime, and repeat applications at least twice each week until you set the plants in the field. If some blue mold should appear in your treated beds, don't give up, but increase the amount of chemical slightly and cover the plants more thoroughly.

If you plan to spray your plants, use ferbam at the rate of four pounds in 100 gallons of water or five level tablespoons per gallon, and zineb at the rate of three pounds per 100 gallons or 2 1-2 level tablespoonfuls per gallon. You should use about 3 gallons of spray per 100 ssuare yards of plant bed for the first 3 or 4 applications. After this more spray will be needed until a dosage of about 6 gallons per application will be required on the larger plants.

Either ferbam or zineb may also be used in the dust form. It is best to buy a ready-mixed 15 per cent ferbam dust or a 10 per cent zineb dust.

A bulletin giving directions for preparing and applying these materials, and also with instructions for the control of the tobacco flea beetle and aphids has been mailed to the tobacco growers in Appomattox County. If further information is needed, it may be obtained by calling by the county agent's office.

FUNDS FOR UPKEEP

Six Confederate soldiers' cemeteries in this area will benefit from a bill by State Senator Chas. T. Moses which makes an annual appropriation of $1,185 for the next two years to care for the graves.

The bill provides the following amounts each year for Confederate cemeteries: Amherst, $100; Appomattox, $250; Buckingham Chapter U. D. C., $75; Lynchburg Confederate Memorial Association, $200; South Boston - Halifax Chapter, $100.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

J. E. Jamerson & Sons. building materials dealers here, are observing their fifth anniversary in business. The firm began business on March 15, 1947.

Garment Co. To Award $250 Scholarship

It was announced this week that the Appomattox Garment Company was making available to an outstanding graduate in this year's class at the Appomattox High School a $250 college scholarship.

Principal H. E. Kerr states that he has been advised of this splendid award by Mr. Irvin Freydberg and Mr. Robert Englander, of the local company, and that details of the basis of award are now being decided. It goes to either a boy or girl graduate who is outstanding both in scholarship and leadership.

The scholarship will be good at any college. It will be awarded at commencement exercises.

Mr. Kerr states that at this time, it appears that A. H. S. will have 58 graduates this year.

The chance of winning this new scholarship will serve as an incentive to local students, and is another manifestation of the interest the Appomattox Garment Co., Inc. has in the welfare and progress of the Appomattox community.

Auto License Now Flat $10

Richmond, Va., March 12.- The flat fee of $10.00 for licensing private automobiles for the license year, 1952 will be effective March 15, the beginning of the license year, it was announced today by C. F. Joyner, Jr., Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The new law passed in the last hours of the General Assembly will be of inestimable value to private car owners, particularly those who mail in their registration fees to the Division, he said. The bill which passed the General Assembly on March 7 was sponsored by Senator Robert F. Baldwin, Jr., of Norfolk. Motorists were urged by Commissioner Joyner to observe the $10 flat fee when mailing checks to the Division and to forget the former law of 30c per hundred pounds.

The law was recommended in order to simplify the complicated procedure in determining the manufacturer's shipping weight since each year's make and model has approximately five different weight classifications.

The law also simplifies the transfer fee where owner changes cars during the license year. The new fee will be $1 for transfer where th old fee was $1 plus 30c per hundred pounds on the difference between the weight of the old and new car.

License for private passenger cars and vehicles in other categories will be revalidated by tabs for the 1952 license year. 1951 plates expire on March 31, but there is a 15 day grace until April 15 midnight. "However," said Commissioner Joyner, "as usual we urge the motorist to buy their plates early to avoid the last minute rush."

TOWN AUTO TAGS DUE

Appomattox town automobile licenses will go on sale March 15, and may be purchased at the same time and place as State Auto Tabs for 1952: Dickerson's Store here.

Town tags run concurrently with state license plates and are due to be purchased at the same time as state tabs.

LEAP YEAR DID NOT UP MARRIAGE LICENSES

Apparantly Leap Year did not aid the cause of Dan Cupid in Appomattox County. 1952 is a Leap Year, with February having 29 days. A check at the office of the county clerk yesterday showed that 7 marriage licenses were issued here during February, the identical number as in 1951. At least Dan Cupid is holding his own.

4-H Tractor Maintenance School Here

A 4-H Tractor Maintenance School will be held in Appomattox County for 4-H members beginning Wednesday night, March 19. This school will consist of six night classes being held every Wednesday night through April 23, at 8:00 P. M. at the new International Harvester Building on Route 460.

This is a regular 4-H project, sponsored by the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service and is free to anyone in Appomattox County between the ages of 12 and 21.

Work books and reference material are furnished by the American Oil Company. Instruction will be given by Carey and Lewis Edward Moore, two Appomattox Senior 4-H members who attended the State 4-H Tractor Clinic at VPI, in cooperation with the Appomattox Truck & Tractor, Inc.

Subjects discussed will be safety, air cleaner, carburation, wiring, spark plugs, lubrication and general care and maintenance of the farm tractor. Every farm boy or girl who has access to a tractor would do well to consider this school. Besides the knowledge gained, prizes are offered to the members doing the best work in the course and all who finish are eligible to enter the 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest.

If you are interested in the school contact Reginald Speir, the assistant county agent, or come to the first class meeting.

FARM BUREAUS TO MEET MARCH 20

The Farm Bureau committee on membership met Tuesday night and reported 20 new members. According to Clarence A. Moore, county president, the current membership drive will continue for another week.

On Thursday night, March 20, the regular county meeting will be held at 7:30 at the court house. H. G. Blalock, state president, will speak. The public is invited and all members are urged to be present.

SAVINGS BOND SALES

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Appomattox County for the period February 1 through February 29, 1952, amounted to 9,006.25, it was announced today from the state Savings Bond headquarters.

Sales in nearby counties were: Amherst, 1,725.00; Buckingham, 3,343.75; Cumberland, 206.25; and Campbell, $7,836.25.

DRIVE - IN MOVIE

Uercy Thompson announced today that he will open a drive-in movie here April 5, next to Thompson's Restaurant on Route 460, on the lot formerly occupied as the State Highway Shop.

Advances In Legion Contest

Joyce Irene McCormick, of Spout Springs, Appomattox County,, won out over a field of four contestants in the American Legion's National Oratorical Contest elimation for the Fourth Congressional District on March 6.

Competing before the student body of South Hill High School, Miss McCormick edged Mary Lou Vaughn runner-up, of Farmville.

Fourth District Commander Jacob Juckermann was present to present to the winner a plaque on behalf of the American Legion and a special money award from the 40 and 8, the Legion's fun-making organization. Presiding for the contest was Thomas E. Warriner, Jr., Fourth District Chairman of the committee.

Miss McCormick, 16, a student at Appomattox High School was recently selected from her high school student body to represent the school in the District finals. She is a juinor at Appomattox High School and is president of the Library Club. She has been active in 4-H Club activities, having served as president of the local group and last year received state honors when she was awar

Miss Joyce McCormick

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Hard-Surfacing Of Pipe Line Road Asked

Meeting yesterday to hear citizens on their requests for highway projects, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors considered a number of appeals for road improvements. Of most interest was a resolution adopted by the board, asking the State to hard-surface a stretch of 2.54 miles of State Road 691, leading from the Town of Appomattox to the local Compression Station of the Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline.

Hard-surfacing of this road to the big Natural Gas Pipeline plant has been high on the priority list of needed improvements here since completion of the huge plant over a year ago.

To get this construction under requirements as a Federal aid project, the State will need a 40-foot right-of-way. At present there is only a 30-foot right-of-way. However, the county anticipates no difficulty in getting the needed right-of-way and hopes that a way will be worked out to start this construction during the current fiscal year.

A number of citizens from other areas in the county appeared before the board yesterday to request road improvments in their districts.

NUTRITION SURVEY RESULTS ARE READY

Last July, a study of over 10 per cent of the homemakers in Appomattox County was made through the Division of Field Studies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service and the local and State Extension workers. The findings of this study will be announced at a meeting to be held in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent on Friday, March 14, at 2:00 P. M.

All interested homemakers and professional workers in the field of Health and Human Nutrition are invited to this meeting. Miss Mary Louise Collings, director of the study, and Miss Janet Camerson, the state chairman, will be present to tell the findings and to help the local group pl[illegible] programs to expand nutritio[illegible] formation in this county and i[illegible] state.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR AIDS TAXPAYERS

C. E. Hudson, deputy collector from the Lynchburg Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue was in Appomattox yesterday and again today, to aid local persons in filing income tax returns. March 15 is the deadline for returns, and Mr. Hudson found a steady line of persons awaiting him at the local office of J. H. O'Brien, Commissioner of the Revenue.

Homemakers Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings next week:

Demonstrations for month: buying and caring for fabrics, by clothing leaders; and making corsages, by Federation Goal Leaders.

Monday, March 17.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Grace Williams. The demonstration on fabrics will be given by Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. W. T. Puckett; making corsages by Mrs. W. M. Black.

Tuesday, March 18.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Bigoney. Demonstration on fabrics will be given by Mrs. W. W. Scott; making corsages by Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Wednesday, March 19.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Jack Caldwell.The demonstration on fabrics will be given by Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. Carey Carson; making corsages by Mrs. H.G.King.

Thursday, March 20.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. T. Childers. Demonstration on fabrics will be given by Mrs. W. T. Childers; making corsages by a leader from another club.

Friday, March 21.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Len Childers. The demonstration on fabrics will be given by Mrs. Wiley Moore and Mrs. Clarke Moore;making corsages will be demonstrated by Mrs. Billy Williamson.